



UB Highlights

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News & Events for October 15-31, 2017

Information Session

Register online and find more information about the following in the Events section at www.bridgeport.edu:

School of Education (Stamford programs)

Stamford Center, 5 Riverbend Drive, Building 5:
Thursday, October 19, 6-7 p.m.

Necessary Voices

Thursday, October 19, 4:30 p.m.

Deputy Provost *Aaron Perkus* will speak on “Rethinking the Monster in Modern Literary Adaptation,” in Mandeville 104. Students, faculty, and staff are all invited to hear Dr. Perkus reveal how the notion of monsters – an idea birthed in ancient myth by the forces of fear and desire – has taken on a new life in the twenty-first century imagination. For more information, email dkrumrey@bridgeport.edu.



Art Show Opening

Friday, October 20, 5-7:30 p.m.

A reception will be held in the Schelfhaudt Gallery of the Bernhard Center to open “Align-able Angles,” an exhibition of sculpture, painting, collage, found objects, and installation. The show will continue until January 20. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. A panel of the artists will discuss their work in the gallery on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2-3:30 p.m.



Undergrad Open House

Saturday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Those interested in attending the University of Bridgeport may get acquainted with UB’s campus, students, faculty and staff at an open house beginning in the Bernhard Center. Events include a continental breakfast reception, an admissions presentation, a campus tour, a faculty “meet and greet,” a chat with current UB students, a residence hall tour, and a financial aid presentation. Register online.

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

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Men’s Soccer

Oct. 17 (Tues.), 4 p.m., Wilmington @ Knights Field

Oct. 28 (Sat.), 3 p.m., LIU Post @ Knights Field
Volleyball (Women’s)

Oct. 17 (Tues.), 7p.m., Bentley @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 21 (Sat.), 12 p.m., Daemen @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 22 (Sun.), 12 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Hubbell Gym

Oct. 31 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Queens @ Hubbell Gym

Women’s Soccer

Oct. 18 (Weds.), 6 p.m., NYIT @ Knights Field

Oct. 28 (Sat.), 6 p.m., LIU Post @ Knights Field

Online Alumni Mixer

Wednesday, October 25, 6-8 p.m.

Alumni and students in UB’s online programs are invited to mix and mingle at this free get-together at Two Roads Brewery, 1700 Stratford Avenue, Stratford. Meet, network, chat with faculty, and enjoy pizza and beer. Register online, or email lchristi@bridgeport.edu, or call 203-576-4151, for more information.



UB Music: Pipescreams

Sunday, October 29, 4 p.m.

The 16th Annual Pipescreams concert, sponsored by the Greater Bridgeport Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, produced by chapter dean and UB professor *Frank Martignetti*, will be held in its new home, First Church Congregational, 2301 Main Street, Stratford. Choral groups from UB and Sacred Heart University will perform. Audience costumes are encouraged! Admission is \$15 adults, \$9 children 12-17, under 12 free. For more info, email fmartign@bridgeport.edu.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

EDUCATION

Vincent Urbanowski '03, recently named Stamford Teacher of the Year, is a semifinalist for Connecticut Teacher of the Year. Vincent holds an electrical engineering degree from Fairfield University and a Master's in Education from UB. He is a math and engineering teacher at the Academy of Information Technology and Engineering in Stamford. See <http://www.newcanaannews.com/local/article/Don-t-tell-him-theodds-Stamford-educator-12194235.php>

Career Development

The Center for Career Development is offering the following events for students. For more information, email careercenter@bridgeport.edu, call 203-576-4466, or visit the Center, Wahlstrom 119 (Garden Level).
Grad School Fair. Tuesday, October 17, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., location TBA
LinkedIn Workshop. Thursday, October 26, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Mandeville 301
Job and Internship Search Workshop. Monday, October 30, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Mandeville 301

Academic Advising Center

The Academic Advising Center (AAC), located on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library, offers information sessions and workshops for students. The following are scheduled, all in Wahlstrom 500C, 12:20-1:20 p.m.:

- **Stress Management.** Tuesday, October 17
- **Rape Culture.** Tuesday, October 24
- **Research Paper.** Wednesday, October 25
- **Grade Calculation, Withdrawing from a Class.** Thursday, October 26

FACULTY & STAFF

BUSINESS

Philip Maymin, associate professor of economics and finance, information systems, presented some of his findings on the relationship between popular music and stock market movements on the game show "Tell Me Something I Don't Know," hosted by Stephen J. Dubner, co-author of *Freakonomics*, in September.

CHIROPRACTIC

Paul Sherman, associate dean of academic affairs UBCC, presented two four-hour postgraduate teleseminars on Medicare documentation, September 9 and 23, through Chirocredit.com, a continuing education website for chiropractic physicians.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Laura J. Greco, associate professor of dental hygiene, presented a poster, "Preclinical Teaching Sequence Curriculum Transformation at Fones School of Dental Hygiene," at the American Dental Education Association Allied Program Directors' Conference in Baltimore, in June. She also served as a guest panelist discussing faculty instructional strategies.

ENGINEERING

Jani Macari Pallis, associate professor of mechanical engineering, has been elected to the Board of trustees of the Discovery Museum and Planetarium, in Bridgeport.

PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Stephen Balkaran, adjunct professor, was named among the "100 Most Influential Men of Color" at the annual Eleven28 Entertainment awards dinner on October 20 in Hartford.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE

Monday-Friday, October 16-20:

Mid-Semester Exam Week

Monday, October 23:

Mid-Semester Grades Due

Monday, October 30:

Registration Begins for Spring 2018 Semester

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail [Rebecca Salonen](mailto:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.